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Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Group Art Unit: 2686
Docket No.: G0126.0204/P204

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In re Patent Application of:
Mamoru Shimazaki

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004 (Paper No. 10), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After	Highest Number Previously	Number Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	6	- 20* =		X	
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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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